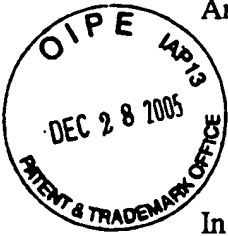


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amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Claims are not Amended** in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this  
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached  
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